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| TITLE OF INVENTION   | FOR BUOGRUODIFOTER AGE A                  |   |
| METHOD OF PREPARING INHIBIT  | TORS PHOSPHODIES TERASE-4                 |   |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:                                      |   |   |
| 1. X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |   |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |   |
| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |   |
| 4. The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).   |   |   |
| 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]  |   |   |
| a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |   |
| b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.  |   |   |
| c. X is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |   |   |
| 6. An English language transla a. is attached hereto   | tion of the International Application as  | filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].  |
|  | submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).      |   |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].   |   |   |
| a.  are attached hereto (r   | equired only if not communicated by the   | ne International Bureau).   |
|  | ated by the International Bureau.         |   |
| c. have not been made;   | however, the time limit for making suc    | h amendments has NOT expired.   |
| d. have not been made a  |   | n   |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].   |   |   |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].  |   |   |
| Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)   | )(5)].                                    | Preliminary Examination Report under PCT  |
| ( <del></del>  | r document(s) or information include      |   |
|  | Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.     | •   |
| is included.   | r recording. A separate cover sheet in o  | compnance with 37 CFK 3.28 and 3.31   |
| 13. X A preliminary amendment.   |   | 9*  |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet u  | inder 37 CFR 1.76.                        | $arphi_{i,j}$   |
| 15. A substitute specification.  |   | 4 1   |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or of  |   |   |
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|  | hed International Application under 35    | U. State of bender 4-5-200  |
| 19. A second copy of the Englis  | h language translation of the internation | HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS  |
| 20.  Other items or information:   |   | BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" BEFORE 5 P.M. ON THE ABOVE DATE IN |
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Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **CFR 1.5)** 10/530465 PCT/US03/36806 21229Y-1 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees are submitted: Basic national fee.....\$300 21. \$300.00 **X** Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions \$200.00 All other situations.......\$200 23. X Search fee Search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office......\$400 \$400.00 All other situations.....\$500 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23= \$900.00 Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or fraction **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets thereof (round up to a whole number) **RATE** 141 - 100 = /50 0.82 \$250.00 \$250.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]. **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED **NUMBER EXTRA RATE** Total Claims \$0.00 18 - 20 = 0 Х \$50.00 X Independent Claims \$0.00 0 \$200.00 - 3 = MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$360.00 \$1,150.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS (SUBTOTAL) Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)]. TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$1,150.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. = TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$1,150.00 Amount to be refunded: Amount to be charged: A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2755 in the amount of \$1,150.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 13-2755. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)| must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer No. 000210 MERCK & CO., INC. Patent Department, RY60-30 P.O. Box 2000 126 East Lincoln Avenue Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0970 Curtis C. Panzer NAME DATE: April 5, 2005 33,752 PHONE #: (732) 594-3199 REGISTRATION NUMBER

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